

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/18/02 and 6/6/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3,6-12 and 15-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 08312005.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

This action is responsive to the amendment received on June 6, 2005. Claims 1-19 were pending.

Claims 1-3, 6-12, and 15-19 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John R. Pivnichny, registration #43,001 on August 31, 2005.

The application had been amended as follows:

CLAIMS

1. A method of indicating input field status in a web page, comprising the steps of: running a browser at a client; displaying with said browser a plurality of first input fields in a web page, at said client; displaying with said browser a second input field for use as a status indicator, in said web page, said second input field positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; and running a script at said client to interpret an input from a first input field other than said one of said first input fields and in response thereto altering said second input field to indicate a status of said one of said first input fields; wherein

said first input fields are HTML input fields; and wherein said second input field is an HTML input field.

4. Canceled

5. Canceled

10. A system for indicating input field status in a web page, comprising: a client processor adapted for running a browser; means for displaying with said browser a plurality of first input fields in a web page, at said client processor; means for displaying with said browser a second input field for use as a status indicator, in said web page, said second input field positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; ~~and~~ means for running a script at said client to interpret an input from a first input field other than said one of said first input fields and in response thereto altering said second input field to indicate a status of said one of said first input fields; wherein said first input fields are HTML input fields; and wherein said second input field is an HTML input field.

13. Canceled

14. Canceled

17. The ~~method~~ system of claim 10, further comprising means for displaying with said browser a plurality of second input fields in said web page, each said second input field positioned adjacent a corresponding one of said first input fields and means for running said script at said client to interpret an input from a first input field other than any of said corresponding one of said first input fields and in response thereto altering said plurality of said second input fields.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to teach neither singly nor in combination, the claimed limitations of "displaying with said browser a plurality of first input fields in a web page, at said client; displaying with said browser a second input field for use as a status indicator, in said web page, said second input field positioned adjacent one of said first input fields; running a script at said client to interpret an input from a first input field other than said one of said first input fields and in response thereto altering said second input field to indicate a status of said one of said first input fields; wherein said first input fields are HTML input fields; and wherein said second input field is an HTML input field." as stated in claims 1, 10, and 19. A review of claims 1-3, 6-12, and 15-19, in view of the examiner's amendments above, indicates that claims 1-3, 6-12, and 15-19 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Gillis whose telephone number is 571-272-7952. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on 571-272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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